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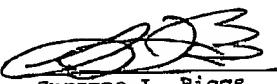
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to take action in response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2003. This extension of time is effective to allow timely filing of a Amendment and Notice of Appeal up to and including December 29, 2003.

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